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## Ratepayers of Former M. D. Marquis Meets to Discuss Old Business-New Outlook

Hear reports of last year. Prospect good under old set up for general tax reduction

### Great Opposition To Large District

Questions re division of fixed assets; should gov't cancel old accounts

About one hundred attended the meeting called by ratepayers of the old Municipal District of Marquis, and held at Milo last Saturday. Wilson Oldfield acted as chairman, and C. B. Hyndman as secretary. The minutes of the annual ratepayers' meeting of last year were adopted as read.

At the last year's meeting a resolution had been adopted by the ratepayers of Marquis opposing the formation of the large unit, and this resolution had been sent to the provincial government, and to Rev. Wm. Dawson, M.L.A. No reply had been received from the government, and Mr. Dawson in his reply, had claimed that this plan of enlarged municipal units had been included in the platform when the government was elected, and there was no course but to follow the platform.

The financial statement of Marquis for the past year was taken up by sections, and it was pointed out that 62% of current taxes had been paid, and 12% in arrears of taxes.

Marquis had been gradually getting into excellent shape. If it had been allowed to continue its identity, it could have been possible in another year to have reduced the municipal rate from 5 to 3 mills, the Foothills school rate from 6 to 3 mills and the Taber school rate from 17 to 10 mills. The question rose as to how the government was going to collect old accounts when the old district was dissolved. The feeling was expressed that since the district had been arbitrarily taken over, the government should cancel all debt owing. Replying to the question of what happened uncollected taxes, it was suggested that the tax would go to the land in the split, the municipality absorbing that land.

#### Fixed Assets

Another question was how fixed assets would be divided. The chairman understood that a committee would be set up from the councils of the large units to distribute these assets. If the committee failed to arrive at decision, a government inspector would step in. If he failed the matter would go to the minister of municipal affairs. In view of the government's attitude in imposing the large unit, doubt was expressed that the council would ever have a hand in distributing the assets. It was quite possible that the government would just step in and assert authority.

Information covering the wild land tax was given. If it is proved that land was under cultivation in 1918, and take out the proper affidavit with the secretary, all land under cultivation from 1918 onward will be taken out of the wild land.

#### Lost Equipment

A problem has been created by the loss of two dump wagons, a Fresno, a bunk car, cook car and maintainer. This equipment has not yet been located.

#### Councillors' Report

Retiring councillors reported on the work of the past year. Reeve M. H. Ward in his outline, said that there were no apologies to make for municipal management. The district was in fine shape, and it was felt that good progress had been made. All equipment is in good shape, and new equipment paid for in full with nothing owing on municipal account. The assets of Marquis will help increase the general assets of the enlarged municipality. Mr. Ward spoke with regret that the old Irish name of Marquis is passing into oblivion. There is considerable sentiment attached to the name, but at least the number of the old division is retained. He appealed to the people to exercise their franchise in the coming municipal election. Taxpayers of the municipal district of Marquis had not been consulted in the new change. They had merely been given notice of dissolution, and had had nothing to say in the matter.

C. B. Hyndman, former secretary reported on the finances and progress. Two of the councillors elected by acclamation for the new district were present and spoke. These were Sam Fox and M. B. Scott. Mr. Fox expressed the opinion that in the future the councillors should forget their former attitude of each working for his own division. They must work for the municipal district as a whole. Mr. Fox also introduced the matter

of supplying the High River Times to the new district. The vote of those present was in favor of continuing the arrangements.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was accorded the retiring council, and warm demonstration signalled the passing of the old district of Marquis.

#### Ratepayers' Protest

Several ratepayers then expressed their minds freely in opposing the formation of the large districts, and the method by which it has been imposed.

It was felt that it is too big an area for councillors to oversee satisfactorily.

Comment was made on the premier's speeches over the air about democracy, and the contradictory practice which the government follows in seeking to destroy democracy in its sphere. Both the school unit and the large municipal districts are examples of undemocratic practice. "Petty Hitlerism" was a scathing comment.

The meeting went on record as opposing the formation of large units, and condemning the method of organization without attempting to gain the consent of the people.

Attention was called to some things which had been left undone in the battle to retain democratic rights. The ratepayers could have taken quicker and more drastic action in protest. They could have pledged themselves not to pay taxes, and backed up the recommendations of the Municipal Association more forcefully than had been done. A more unanimous demonstration might have averted action.

Mr. Ward in speaking on the question, said that under democratic government the people had given mandate to do these things. It is now the duty of the people to do the best they can in making the scheme work.

Grave doubt that there would be any saving realized was expressed by several who said that the government had shown no evidence of ability to economize. It had increased its own revenue, and greatly increased expenses. Such a government gives little confidence in ability to economize.

Another ratepayer said that Canadian boys are fighting against the very type of autocracy that exists in their own province. They are being killed overseas in conflict against the Hitlerism being imposed here.

A motion recommended to the new council that the office of Marquis be continued as a service to the farmers of that area.

### CALL FOR YOUR OWN RATION BOOK

Ration Board Gets Splendid Co-operation For the Issue of New Ration Book

W. D. Allan, chairman of the Vulcan and district Ration Board, reports a fine spirit of co-operation in an effort to facilitate the distribution of Canada's Ration Book, No. 2.

As announced previously the distribution centre in Vulcan is the town office between 1.30 and 5.30 each week day with an extra period 7.30 to 9.30 on Saturday night. Other centres in this district are the Howell & Son store at Armada, the McKay store at Brant, the Henderson Drug Store at Champion; Bourque store at Ensign; Maisey store at Kirkcaldy; P. L. Frost office at Lomond; G. Williams at Milo and Brown's store at Queenstown.

Several ladies have been assisting in getting out the new ration books. These include: Mesdames W. A. Howes, Roy Walker, Fred Simington, Robert Todd, C. Rae, Wm. Hill and Miss Corcoran. These helped the first three days of the week. Other ladies will also be helping the last three days of the week. W. A. Howes, the secretary, and W. D. Allan have been in attendance daily.

If any cards have been left in back of old ration books it will be greatly appreciated if the holder of same will turn in the card to the local board.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON VISITS EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Grace P. Hughes, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Alberta, paid her official visit to Fernside Chapter on Wednesday evening, February 17th. Mrs. Hughes was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Simington at Luncheon, and members met with her at the Hotel Dobbs for dinner.

Thursday evening Mrs. Hughes paid her official visit to Champion Chapter. Ten members from Vulcan attended with her: Mrs. R. W. Simington, Mr. E. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dawson, Mrs. F. Simington, Mrs. R. Parslow, Miss L. Parslow, Mrs. D. McAfee, Mrs. Ross Walker and Mrs. E. King.



These two Canadian airmen were among the fighting fliers of the United Nations who helped light the fuse that exploded Hitler's pipe-dream. They were part of a bomber crew which flew with the air forces, keeping Rommel's Afrika Korps in frantic retreat. Advance Canadian personnel have arrived in North Africa for special training. The National Film Board's latest film in the CANADA CARRIES

ON series, "PINCERS ON AXIS-EUROPE," gives a full report of the North Africa operations, from the landing of the vast United Nations force to the race across the desert after Rommel's fleeing army. Importance of the move to the United Nations often sive, in its relationship to the struggle on the Russian front is dramatically presented.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. Charlie Sherwood was the honored guest at a birthday dinner given by friends at the Ross Clark home, last Tuesday night.

Among recent arrivals overseas of local boys were Alec Woodward and George Munro.

Lawrence Ottewill of the R.C.A.F., Rivers, Manitoba, has recently been promoted to W.O. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Oldfield and daughter Anne, were week-end visitors in Calgary.

Miss Ruth Hanna spent a few days visiting Mrs. Ivan Hagga last week, before leaving to take up teaching near Hanna.

Miss Betty Beveridge and Corporal John Kovshar of Calgary, were week-end visitors at the Hansell home in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lindsay of Vancouver, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman.

Pie Tommy Brooks of Calgary, spent a short leave in Vulcan over the week-end.

George Sales spent the week-end at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sales.

Mrs. E. G. Hanzell left Sunday night to join Mr. Hansell who has just returned from Ottawa. They returned to Vulcan Tuesday.

Cpl. Lloyd Vian of the C.A.O.C., spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vian of Brant.

Mrs. Isaac Bailey of Ft. Benton, Montana, is visiting at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vian of Vulcan and her brother, Jerry of Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerding Jr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane were among those who were Calgary visitors last week.

Born to Tpr. and Mrs. Whitehead (nee Margaret Miller) on Friday, the 19th February, in the Vulcan hospital, a daughter.

F.O. and Mrs. Robert Burrows were Calgary and Claresholm visitors over the week-end.

Friends wish to extend a speedy recovery to Miss Thelma Fisher who is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Merle Larkin and small son of Canal Flats, B.C. are at present visitors at the home of Mrs. Larkin's mother, Mrs. G. McKay.

Mrs. Earl Jensen has left to join her husband in Eastern Canada after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Monkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Oldfield have returned from a trip through Ontario and other eastern points. They report a great deal of snow and cold weather.

Mr. J. S. Vian will celebrate his 89th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Mr. A. Hunter of Herronton, is visiting at the J. R. Stein home.

Lac and Mrs. Ronald Thomas were week-end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McAfee. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Thomas has been posted to Lethbridge and the young couple will make their home in that city.

Another splendid recreational centre for the young men and women of the Airforce was opened in the hall of the St. Andrew's Church. A large number of the young people attended the opening and enjoyed ping-pong, bridge, and many different games. Reverend Father Ritter was assisted as host by Flight-Lt. Coyne, Roman Catholic Chaplain at No. 2 F.L.S. who took the opportunity to express his appreciation to the parish in fitting up such a fine place for the boys and girls in uniform. Lunch was served by the ladies of the C.W.L.

Herbert Albert Spinks of Travers, has enlisted in the Canadian army.

Mrs. H. L. Greene of High River was a guest at the McAfee home last week.

Miss Willena McMullen has returned from a short holiday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton were recent Calgary visitors.

Miss Ruth Lockhart and Miss Betty Ottewill were week-end visitors to Calgary.

Mrs. Gordon McKay was a recent Calgary visitor.

Misses Peggy and Chrissie Semple of Calgary, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Love.

Word has been received here of arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay and daughter Ruth at the Pacific Coast. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. McKay's health is quite satisfactory.

Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick and daughter Ellen are spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. W. E. Woodward of Claresholm is visiting here with her daughters Mrs. M. McIntyre and Mrs. E. Gilroy.

Mrs. Buford Walker and son are visitors to Calgary this week.

Miss Grace Robertson returned on Monday from Calgary where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bateman.

Mr. J. W. Bateman has returned from a two weeks' visit with members of the family in Calgary.

W. D. Allan left on Wednesday for Calgary to attend a meeting of the Great West Life Assurance Co., Calgary branch, which will be addressed by H. W. Manning, vice-president and Managing Director.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gahn, of Victoria, on Feb. 17, a daughter.

Donald Woodman of the R.C.A.F. is home on furlough. He has been transferred to Mossbank, Sask.

Rev. S. Pike and D. Jantzie motored to High River to attend meeting of the High-River Presbytery. Mrs. W. D. Allan and Mrs. L. F. Dawson attended as Women's Missionary Society representatives.

Norman Lockhart of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, was a recent Vulcan visitor.

At the Lethbridge curling bonspiel last week the J. Wolf rink reached the finals in the Ellison Milling Co. competition where they met the Frank Wolfe rink from Edmonton. The other Wolfe rink won, leaving the locals with second prize. R. M. Patriquin, who was curling with W. Rae of Lethbridge, reached the semi-finals in one competition.

The local bonspiel was finished on Monday night when the final game in the secondary event between the Wolfe and Robinson rinks was played off. The game was a tie coming home and Robinson counted one in the last end. Personnel were: J. Wolfe, skip, K. McLean, P. Weber and J. Wolfe Jr.; C. Robinson, skip, Ross Walker, M. S. Jose and Geo. Fulton.

### HOLD FAREWELL FOR LAVONNE ATKINSON

On the eve of her departure for Eastern Canada, friends of AW2 Lavonne Atkinson met at the home of her parents on Wednesday evening when they held a surprise farewell for her. The guests enjoyed army games and contests after which a dainty lunch was served. On behalf of the assembled friends Mrs. O. A. Craig presented Miss Atkinson with a purse of silver and extended to her the best wishes of all for her happiness and a speedy return.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. David Neville and daughter June of Mt. View, who are both employed at Vulcan, were recent visitors at their home here. Mrs. Neville and the rest of the family returned to Vulcan with them, where they will make their home for the duration of the war. Prior to leaving Mr. and Mrs. Neville and family were honored at a farewell party given by the ward members. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Mrs. Neville, who has been a counsellor in the M.I.A., and a faithful Relief Society worker, was presented with a beautiful luncheon cloth as a token of love and appreciation from the ladies of the ward. —The Cardston News.

### 1,000 Attend Rites For F.O.B. Ehniz

More than 1,000 former friends and relatives, attended the funeral service for Flying Officer Benjamin Ehniz, who bailed out of a burning plane from No. 2 Flying Instructor's School, at Vulcan, recently.

The funeral was held at Burstall, Sask., February 19th. Rev. T. E. Jesske, of Calgary, preached the sermon. The funeral procession was almost two miles long.

## Rents at Vulcan Cut 10 p.c. By Control Board

Investigators Praise Town's Spirit Of Co-operation

Reducing rentals on 73 out of 322 housing units in the town of Vulcan amounted to 19.22 per cent of the rental charged for these units, and to a percentage reduction of 10.35 in rental scale of the whole town, Herbert Leah, rentals examiner for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, reports upon his return from Vulcan.

Vulcan adjoins a large air training school. There, as in other such instances when small towns become greatly overcrowded, an inflation in rentals was threatened. Mr. Leah represented the prices board on a rentals committee conducted by Judge Clifton J. Ford of Calgary.

"Considering everything, rentals in Vulcan were not generally excessive," Mr. Leah states. "There was an outstanding spirit of co-operation between landlords and tenants. In many instances landlords had made expenditures to improve accommodation."

There was little evidence of outright profiteering on the fact that a town of some 800 inhabitants was making room for an additional 321 Air Force personnel and their families now residing in Vulcan.

"There were fewer out-buildings remodelled for habitation. Garages are used in some instances, but have been suitably fixed up," Mr. Leah declared. Prior to the committee session, Mayor W. D. Allan of Vulcan and a member of the town council accompanied Judge Ford and Mrs. Leah on a final daylight inspection of local premises.

Among the 247 housing structures converted into 322 units, 97 are occupied by owners. There are 83 houses and bungalows rented, 45 shacks and converted buildings such as garages, cabins and stables, 21 single house-keeping rooms, 42 double room light housekeeping suites, two three-room suites, and five suites of four and five rooms, nine accommodations offering board and room, and 14 rooms only.

Rent reduction on the 73 properties totals \$319 monthly, or 19.22 per cent of the \$1,659.50 formerly charged. The total rental for the 73 properties is now set at \$1,340.50 a month.

The committee raised rentals on three properties. Investigation of light and water facilities, and charges made for them was also conducted in the appraising the rentals level.

Commenting on the situation Regional Rentals Officer George J. Bryan reiterated the policy of the administration in curbing inflationary tendencies in rentals in overcrowded areas.

"Slight increase in rentals may not be considered serious. But this tendency, multiplied many times, inevitably threatens inflation," he said.

"The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is checking such increases wherever they appear because the ceiling must be maintained in the interest of those on the home front and in the fighting line," he said.

Editors Note: As a whole, the decision of the Rental Board with respect to rent reductions here, has been regarded as quite fair. Two instances of applications for appeals have been reported but the fact that this number was so low is in itself indicative of the general fairness of the decisions handed down.

## Stop Press Election Results M.D. Vulcan

At the time of going to press the following were the standings of candidates in the election of councillors for M. D. of Vulcan.

Division 1: Griffin, E. H. 380 Matlock, Robert H. 173  
Division 2: Ellis, W. J. 329 Walker, C. Ross 194  
Division 3: Bennett, F. E. 256 Munro William 283  
Division 4: Bateman, George D. 157 McNiven, Daniel 296  
Division 5: Fisher, T. F. 217 Lucas, John H. 181 Stein, James R. 108  
N. B. These figures are unofficial

The girls and boys basketball teams of No. 2 F.L.S. defeated teams from Pearce Wed. night. Details next week.



## ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE - Yorkshire Boar, short nosed. Apply W. J. Montgomery, Vulcan, phone 908. 29-2-p

FOR SALE - One good Bronze Turkey Gobbler and seven good Bronze Turkey Hens. Phone R812 Vulcan.

For Sale - Bronze Gobblers also White Leghorn Cockerels. Moffat Bros. Stran. Phone R813 Vulcan.

FOR SALE - 3 roomed Cottage and Lean-to, Sink, Electric Lights, Toilet, 2 new stoves, fully covered with linoleum. House and contents all new. Apply E. A. McKay, No. 3 A.O.S. Place

FOR SALE - Exceptionally good house, 7 rooms, full basement furnace, electricity, two lots, Vulcan. Also small house furnished. Later \$165.00 cash. Apply Mrs. C. Rinehart, Turner Valley. 28-3-c

WANTED - Light housekeeping rooms or room and board. Officer's wife. Apply P.O. Erickson or phone 36 the Advocate office. 29-1-p

WANTED - Clean cotton rags, no buttons. 5c per pound. The Vulcan Advocate.

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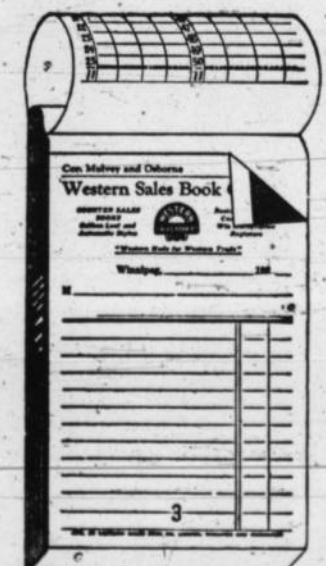
In the Estate of GUY WALKER, late of Reid Hill in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Guy Walker, who died on the 13th day of November, 1942, are required to file with the undersigned by the 17th day of April, 1943, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1943.

IW. A. BOWES,  
Solicitor for the Executors  
Vulcan, Alberta.

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## DECENTRALIZATION

It will be recalled that agricultural and industrial organizations in the west have made strong representations to Ottawa urging that war industries be shared with the west instead of concentrating in the east. Particular mention was made of establishment of plants for the making of synthetic rubber. This seems one type of industry which commonsense would establish in the west, since the raw material is wheat from which commercial alcohol is made.

However, the Lethbridge Herald quotes Alfred Bence, Conservative member of Saskatoon, in the assertion that 264,000 tons of wheat have recently been shipped from west to east, on over-burdened railways,

to make 66,000 tons of commercial alcohol for a synthetic rubber plant. Mr. Bence's query is why a plant for alcohol making could not have been established in the west, saving the heavy shipping, and keeping the residue grain for livestock. The comment of the Lethbridge Herald is: "Ottawa would be well advised to follow Russia's policy of decentralization of war industry, instead of accentuating difference between industrial East and agricultural West. Mr. Bence is on safe ground in criticism of the government's policy."

Points advanced in favor of decentralization include industrial safety under war hazards; a better balance between industry and agriculture across Canada; better distribution of spending power through Canada. To ignore the practical advantage of establishing plants where the raw material is produced, is to intensify the irritating conviction that there is deliberate effort to keep the agricultural west subservient to the industrial east.

Another angle of the industrial question which deserves attention in Canada is the strengthening of large plants at the sacrifice of the smaller plants. R. J. Needham touches on this in his column in the Calgary Herald when he quotes Pearl Buck as saying: "In United States 85% of our tremendous war production funds have gone to a few great corporations. Only 15% has gone to medium and small business corporations. In England's war production funds, 80% has gone to the medium and small business men and only 20% to the large corporations."

The trend in Canada seems to be toward solidifying the already over-strong business interests, while the fat of the little fellow is commanding all too little attention.

## AID TO RUSSIA

THE sum raised for Aid to Russia in Canada may not rank impressively alongside other dazzling figures in connection with the war. But it has certain points. Canadians contributed almost double the amount asked for. About 2 million dollars have been realized through the giving of small sums by many people. From individuals and small groups the silver-rolled in from school children and adults; from rich and poor. It was spontaneous giving, free of high pressuring, a gesture of sympathy and admiration for a gallant nation.

Perhaps something of the personalities back of the gift will be passed on to the Russian people as a sentiment of all the people of Canada. If it can be presented in true light, its influence upon the hearts of the val-

orous Russian people may be far more potent than the gift itself and the actual amount. There will be gratitude, but beyond gratitude there may be clearer confidence that the Canadian people realize that the Soviet nation in saving itself is saving the world.

It should warm Russian hearts to learn the nature of contributions from Canada. They came from churches and schools, from Service Clubs and Boards of Trade, from members of all the Canadian armed forces; from miners and far northern lumber camps; from Yugo Slavs, Greeks, Chinese. Every type of Canadian had a part in the fund-bankers, motion picture industry, press, radio, musicians, writers, actors, sportsmen. In other words it has been heartfelt aid to an heroic nation

## CAR LICENSES

WHAT is going to be the cost of 1943 car licenses? This is one question of the moment. The federal government has set out a basic category indicating 40 coupons for the year, with three gallons to the coupon. This is considerably less than half of the original A allowance of last year. During 1942, the coupon value was reduced from 5 gallons to 4 gallons and then to 3 gallons. There is no guarantee that the coupon value of 1943 gas ration will remain at 3 gallons. It may be cut to 2 gallons, and regulations may eliminate non-essential vehicles from the road entirely.

Governments cannot control shipping losses on the high seas, nor anticipate all emergencies which might necessitate most drastic action in respect to gasoline. So positive assurance cannot be given that the motorist can count on 120 gallons of gas for the motor license year.

But the prospective purchaser of the car license—that dim figure in the background who foots the country's bills—he has certain rights. He has the right to

a fair deal from the government that sells him a license. Under most hopeful conditions, it does not appear that his car will use the roads half as much as in 1942. His car license therefore should be reduced to one-half of what it cost last year. Otherwise the government will, in effect, have doubled the price of car licenses. With this reduction the motoring public might reasonably be content. It would be fair dealing from the standpoint of allowances which are promised at the moment. No one has any expectation that these allowances will be increased during the year.

In all probability the government might reap reward from honesty. The chance is that almost all motorists would renew car licenses at half price, whereas there will be a very decided drop in purchases if the old price is adhered to.

All that the taxpayer expects from his government is the same principle of fair dealing that he practices in his business life. But does he get it?

## REAL GAS SAVING

THE High River U.F.A. local added its voice to that of other groups in urging that farmers be allowed to buy gas for their cars by the barrel, surrendering the necessary coupons in return. Authorities who are honestly intent on the actual saving of gas could well give attention to this bit of advice. It is pointed out that a farmer some distance in the country may waste a great amount of gas in these inevitable trips to a service station to fill up his tank. His real business may be in quite a different direction from the nearest gas station, but he has to travel perhaps twenty or forty miles to get to the service station to assure himself of enough gas to do the errand. A clear waste of a couple of gallons of gas, before he gets started. There are unlimited variations of gas wastage created in this way by gov-

ernment regulations. If the fuel was purchased by the barrel it would doubtless be found that much more economy could be practised, and there would be less wastage.

Another protest was made against regulations forbidding farmers to carry neighbor's stock to market in their trucks. Many a truck goes to market with half a load, when it might just as well carry a full load. Many a time one truck could do the work that under regulations necessitates two or three on the road.

These are two examples of obvious gas wasters. But when the accumulated wastage from such regulations is considered, the result is bad. It is bad not only from the standpoint of actual saving, but from the effect which such regulations have upon the morale of the people in their sincere desire to bring about a saving.

## Nutrition Month For Canadians

January has been nutrition month, during which campaigns have been run, calling attention to proper diet to preserve health. In the daily requirements butter does not appear, but milk and cheese and meat are on the list. Daily food rules are as follows:

Milk—Adults: one-half pint. Children: more than one pint. And some cheese.

Fruits—One serving of tomatoes daily, or of a citrus fruit, or of tomato or citrus fruit juices, and one serving of other fruits, fresh, canned, or dried.

Vegetables—(In addition to potatoes, of which you need one serving daily)—Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.

Cereals and Bread—One serving of a whole grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada-Approved bread, brown or white.

Meat, Fish, Eggs, etc.—One serving a day of meat, fish or meat substitutes. Liver, heart, or kidney once a week. Eggs, at least three or four weekly.

Plus other foods you wish.

Cancer, diseases of the heart and circulatory system caused more deaths in Calgary in 1942 than 1941.

Calgary first policeman, Mrs. Vera Bell, has been sworn in as constable, and will work with the regular police morality squad, paying particular attention to dance halls.

In the split in Britain when the Churchill cabinet failed to pledge legislation to carry through the Beveridge plan, a young Conservative member said: "If you do not give the people social reform they will give you social revolution."

## Canada's War Strain

(Detroit News)

Current figures showing 616,000 Canadians in the armed forces, coming from a population of 11,500,000, bespeak Canada's great contribution (one in every 11 men) in our armed to the war cause. Although the power has been voted, the draft has not yet been resorted to. About one in every 19 Canadians, men and women, has volunteered for military service. Among men only, it figures down nearly to one in every nine, including boys and over-age men.

Taking the present population of the United States as 130,000,000—though really it is substantially more now—with 6,000,000 in the Army, Navy, the Marine and Coast Guard, we have about one in every 22 persons in our armed forces.

If the 1943 goals for the Army and Navy are reached, we shall have 9,500,000 in service—approximately one in every 14 persons, one in every seven men. The Canadian proportion is expected to increase during 1943.

Canada is feeling the strain. Canadian women have gone into war industries on a scale exceeded only in England and Australia. Canada, like the United States, has a tremendous war production program. The industrial manpower problem is growing more and more acute. There are internal controversies over food distribution and the price ceilings, in erecting which Canada led the United States by a year.

## ENOUGH FOR ALL

(Red Deer Advocate)

When victory is finally achieved and peace returns to the troubled

## Editor Stettler paper explains scheme to provide social security in unemployment, illness, etc.

Prominently before the people of Canada at the present time is the Beveridge Plan, a comprehensive scheme to provide social security now being studied in Britain. The Beveridge plan as applying to the British setup embraces all occupations including agriculture. It is a general form of security against unemployment, sickness, old age and all such ills that are the dread of human society. It is through joint contribution of government, employers and workers. The worker pays when he is well and employed, to remove worries if he is ill old or unemployed.

The editor of the Stettler Independent explains in a general way the coverage and terms of the plan, and how it might be made applicable to Canada. He says:

"Imagine a working man in any occupation, who has no financial worries. If he loses his job he receives insurance benefits until he finds a new one. If he or any member of his family takes sick, free medical and hospital care is provided. If he has a large family, he receives weekly allowances for each child. If there is death in the family, funeral expenses are paid and widow's allowances.

Of course, in return for all these benefits, he pays moderate premiums out of each pay cheque. He cannot expect any security of this kind, unless he makes his own contributions each week or each month, in proportion to his wages. But he doesn't mind that if he is working and in good health. He knows that as soon as trouble comes along he'll have nothing to worry about.

"Now the above is a brief summary of the Beveridge Plan, and this is a plan that all citizens of the province should study. I admit that it would be first of all a Dominion plan, but we have learned by experience that no scheme of social security can be put into practice by one province alone. If the citizens of all the provinces demand the Beveridge Plan or something similar, then we can have a new social order, just as the people of the British Isles are determined that the Beveridge Report will be adopted in Great Britain.

But some people will claim that we already have unemployment insurance in Canada. That is true as far as it goes.

"But there are certain basic differences between our own little plan and the Beveridge Plan. The Beveridge Plan covers all occupations, including agriculture, and it would cover all citizens, whether they earn over \$2,000 per year or not. Moreover the government itself contributes a substantial portion of the premiums.

"An unemployed Canadian worker is eligible, at present, to draw insurance benefits for not more than one year. Under the British plan, an unemployed worker could draw benefits indefinitely, and these benefits are equalized and not based, as in Canada, on a percentage of previous earnings.

"The Beveridge Plan is a genuine insurance against old age. It is not a dole as is the case in Canada, but all citizens contribute their share when working and instead of a pittance of \$20.00 per month, the citizens over sixty years of age would receive around \$10.00 per month.

"Canada has no national health insurance plan, like the one outlined in the Beveridge Report, yet health insurance is one of the most important forms of insurance that we could have. In the Beveridge Plan, health insurance is a basic part of social insurance, and it also includes marriage grants, children's allowances, funeral grants and free hospital and medical care.

"It is estimated that the Beveridge Plan would cost the people and the government of Great Britain, around 697 million pounds of sterling per year. On the basis of population a similar plan in Canada would cost around 800 million dollars, of which the government would pay 50 per cent, the workers 28 per cent and the employers 22 per cent.

"It is estimated that the Beveridge Plan would cost about 11 per cent of the national income, and we can assume that the insurance premiums would amount to around 11 per cent of the individual's income, or 11 per cent of each pay cheque.

"Now most people are paying a higher percentage of their earnings right now in higher taxes, mostly for the war effort, and they can still make ends meet. It is in times of unemployment and sickness that we are really up against it. Social security would take money from us at times when we can afford to pay. But it would pay it back to us when we need the money most.

"The Beveridge Plan is founded upon free enterprise and the support and contributions of the individual citizen. It would take care of the unemployed and the sick, the man with a large family and of old age and death and funeral expenses. Even those getting married would be bonused to start them right in the new order. But it would do nothing for those in good health who won't work.

—Keep your Advocate subscription paid up to date.

A story of the cold spell comes from Pincher Creek. It tells that the man of the house was so busy carrying coal in through the front door, and his wife was so busy carrying the ashes out the back door, that they never saw each other till the cold snap was over.



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## THE UNITED CHURCH

Morning worship 11 o'clock; Guest speaker, Rev. A. A. Lytle, B.A., Secretary of Bible Society. Brant 3 o'clock; Church school 12 o'clock; evening worship 7:30. Tuesday evening 8 to 9 Young Peoples Society. Wednesday evening 7 to 8 Communicants' class; 8 to 9 senior choir practice. Thursday 4:15 junior choir practice. We have fine opportunities to go to church. Shall we use them? S. Pike, pastor.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. A. A. Lytle of the British and Foreign Bible Society will bring the morning message on Sunday, Feb. 28. We are looking forward to a good attendance for this service.

Bible school at 10:30 preceding the Lord's Supper at 11:30. Evening Evangelistic service at 7:30. The message will be on the subject of "The Place of Baptism in God's Scheme of Redemption." Come and hear this vital message.

Young People's meeting following the evening service.

Choir practice on Wednesday at 7 and Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8.

Young People's party on Friday, Feb. 26th at the parsonage. All young people are welcome.

## ANGELICAN CHURCH

The Sunday called Sexagesima is the day appointed for the consideration of the work of the council for social service of the Church of England in Canada. However, Mr. Lytle of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be in Vulcan, and will be our guest preacher at the 7:30 service in the evening. Church school will be held at 12:15 and there will also be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. Three o'clock service at Lomond, trails permitting.



## OUT OF BLACK-OUT

M3135 Sgt. Jackson, Geoff., R.C.A., Dec. 27th—Many thanks for your letter (airgraph) conveying to use the Season's Greetings. So far the letters have been coming in well enough, though I am sorry to say that the parcels are below expectations. However, we may get plenty yet, possibly from the fire in . . . . . Anyway, it is certain that we are still in the thoughts of the people we left so long ago, so why worry if a few parcels go astray. Christmas was quite a success this year with this regiment. We all had a little turkey, also some first class Xmas pudding, and as the Canadian Legion dished out presents of handkerchiefs, chocolate and razor blades to all, the dinner was quite a success. There were even a few streamers and decorations around the place and adding an ironic touch to it all, someone had hung a bunch of mistletoe over the door. If anything looks more forlorn than mistletoe in an army hut, I'd like to see it. However, everyone seemed to have a good time which was the main objective.

M3131 L/Sgt. Jackson, Dick, R.C.A. Jan. 4th—Thanks for the airgraph and also for the continued interest you show in our welfare. We are getting back to serious training after a very nice holiday season. We did have a couple of days' practice firing between Christmas and the New Year but we got two long weekends which were practically six days holiday all told. The weather has been rather wet but is clear and cold at the present. There was ice on the standing water this morning, about an inch thick. It may sound like warm weather in Alberta, but on a cold windy hill top at sunrise, having been up all night, it isn't any too warm. Canadian mail is not coming through any too well although we have had a few parcels. The latest arrived here tonight and is part of the mail salvaged from a fire in . . . . . It is pretty well impregnated with tetrachlorine, a fluid used in fire extinguishers and which smells just like ether. I got a parcel tonight containing some shortbread wrapped in cellophane and on opening it the room smelled like a surgery. We are hoping it (the shortbread) will air out, or we may have to throw it out in which case we shall all probably die of a broken heart to see that nice cake wasted. However, if that is the worst disaster that ever befalls the R.C.A., I shall be well satisfied.

Mrs. A. A. Warner has kindly loaned this letter from her son, P.O. Arthur Warner, to the Advocate, believing it may be of interest to a number of readers:

Somewhere in England  
Christmas Day

Dear Mum:-

Just a few lines today as you, Winnie and the children are strongly in my thoughts. I have felt far more lonely and miss them more today than on the other Christmases I have been away. Perhaps it is because everyone here are almost total strangers to me.

I hope that you are all able to be together today and have a real enjoyable time. Please write and tell me all about it. I was very disappointed that no letters from any of you reached me before Christmas. I did receive the parcels that Winnie and Don sent me. They arrived in perfect condition, and I managed to wait until Christ-

mas Eve to open them, and how we are going to enjoy the little goodies in them. Also received a nice pair of socks from Winnie's aunt in Norwich; a pair of lined gloves from friends in Scotland and also a cake and shortbread from them. Had a letter from each of my old squadrons last night with the Season's greetings.

Christmas eve, we, the officers, were invited to the Sergeant's Mess for drinks and a toast to the King. Then there was a dance for all ranks. I went over about eleven to wish all my lads a Merry Christmas. Then I came home and opened my parcels. After that I went to bed and read Laid around in the morning until nine o'clock then got up and had a dandy big juicy orange, the first in almost a year. We each received six of them and a pound tin of barley sugared candy from the Airforce. Then I worked until 11.45 a.m. and at twelve we served the Christmas dinner for the first sitting of the airmen. Back to our own mess. Had a buffet lunch and then back to the airmen's mess to serve second sitting of their Christmas dinner and after that back to work until five which is now.

At six I have to go to work again for about two hours. We are having our Christmas dinner tomorrow in the Officers' mess. We are one of the few stations who have turkey this Christmas. Our squadron had to make a flight to Ireland last week and they came back with loads of turkeys. I am enclosing the menu of the airmen's dinner. It was really very good.

I am quite fit again except for my shoulder which does a lot of aching whenever it is wet.

I also received a parcel of cigs from the B.P.O.E. in Vulcan. You tell the home-town people I have named one of the aircraft after the town. Will send a picture of it as soon as I can get one which will satisfy the censors. You had better read this letter to the rest of the family mother so they will know how I spent Christmas day this year in England. I do hope I can spend the next one normally at home.

Well, dear mother, it is almost time for me to go back to work, so I had better close. I hope this finds you all in as good a health as it leaves me. Remember me to all our friends, loads of love to you Mum,

Your boy, ARTHUR.

Lac Lockyer, O.H.B., R.C.A.F., 23rd Jan. (airmail)—I received a parcel from the Vulcan Red Cross. There was no name or address on it so I wonder if you would thank them for me and let them know how much I appreciate it. Those parcels mean quite a lot over here.

I had ten days leave at Christmas so went home and spent it with my family who all live over here. It was the first Christmas I have spent at home for fourteen years so it was very nice and we surely enjoyed ourselves.

I have only met one fellow from Vulcan since I have been over here, that was Cecil Gerding, but some of us who were at Brandon Manning Depot, and later at Hagerville are still together. Well, I guess I will close this now, hoping this finds you in the best of health, and wishing you all the best of luck for 1943.

Restaurant operators must file three copies of basic price menus, with regional offices and after receipt of acknowledgment, they will be permitted to charge an additional 5 cents for tea and coffee.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations for the Red Cross are acknowledged with thanks: Kirkcaldy W.L., bundle of baby clothes; Thigh Hill W.L., quilt; Group 1 Ladies' Aid, United Church, 2 quilts; Mrs. George Churchill, 2 prs. child's mitts; Mrs. Clements, Kirkcaldy, \$1.00; Catholic Women's League \$2.00 for blanket and Thigh Hill W.L., \$4.00.

The monthly meeting of the Vulcan and district Red Cross Society will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd at 3.00 o'clock in the Legion hall. A good attendance is requested.

The following is a letter received by the Vulcan Red Cross Society from G. Jackson.

Just a few lines to let you know how grateful we are for the parcels your organization sent us at Christmas. It is quite apparent by the number of parcels rolling in, what matter if a bit late, that we are far from being forgotten.

The war outlook is much better today than it has been over New Years so perhaps we'll see the next one come in good old Canadian style. Best regards to everyone at Vulcan and thanks again for the parcel.

Sufficient supplies have, now been received for the Red Cross campaign fund for Vulcan and district.

It was said Friday by Col. D. H. Tomlinson, provincial Commissioner of Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, that in the last 14 days 5,000 tons or 743,000 food parcels have been sent by the organization to British and Canadian boys, prisoners of war in Europe. From the beginning of the war to the end of 1943, the society sent 3,000,000 parcels, Col. Tomlinson stated.

We have only to stop and think for a minute of what this war would be like without the unselfish service of the Red Cross, to realize that this great work must be doubled, and redoubled, for the sake of all war-torn sufferers, soldiers and civilians alike. What of the bombed and homeless in Britain who must have clothing and food, blood, serum and medical stores. What of the starving and grief in Greece and China? Our heroic Russian allies? What of our own boys in prison camps who wait for food parcels? Our fathers, our brothers and husbands who are in the armed services who wait for the cheer of Red Cross gifts?

There is only one answer. The battlefront is lengthening. The Red Cross must "step up" its service in all departments to meet every appeal in the services. Do not hold back. Give what you intend to . . . and then some.

Madame Chiang Kai Shek, speaking in Washington, said that what China needs most seriously is more tools of war. She has trained pilots but lacks planes and gas. President Roosevelt said that the main difficulties were transportation.

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All donations made here to the Red Cross drive for funds will be acknowledged in these columns.



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Red Cross help to shipwrecked sailors is essential, thoughtful, immediate. Homeless war orphans—our own kin and those of our allies—sick and starving men and women in many lands—millions in Russia, Greece and China and other peoples of the United Nations—need more food, medicine and comforts from the Red Cross.

The need is world-wide; this year the cost will be greater than ever. The work *must* go on. Obey the dictates of your heart; open wide your purse and be generous. Remember, you are the Red Cross!

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## CANADIAN RED CROSS

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## War Time Care of The Farm Tractor

Farm tractors and motors mounted on combines are capable of prolonged life if proper care is taken of them and repairs made when required.

1. Keep the motor clean. Dirt is the worst enemy of a motor; grease on the outside accumulates dirt, prevents inspection of essential parts, rots spark plug wires.

2. Use only the cleanest fuels, oils and greases of the proper weight and grade.

3. Always clean off grease fittings and oil filters before servicing. Use only clean containers, pumps and measuring cans when handling fuel and lubricating oils. Change the oil filter often. Be sure to use only the correct grade of oil and check crank-case, differential and transmission oil levels frequently.

4. Service the air cleaner at least once each day. Service several times each day in dusty conditions. Read your instruction book often.

5. Allow the motor to warm up before applying a load. Never start under load with a cold motor.

6. Never load the tractor or motor more than 90 per cent of its rated capacity. Overloading is destructive and dangerous.

7. Run the tractor or motor at as near 90 per cent of its rated capacity as possible for as long as possible at each starting. This results in maximum economy and minimum crank-case dilution.

8. Avoid stop-start, or short run operation. More than 50 per cent of motor wear takes place when the motor is run "cold".

9. Keep the ignition system in first class condition at all times. Check spark plug gaps frequently, keep valve clearances correctly adjusted, adjust the carburetor for best performance then leave in that setting.

10. Keep the cooling system clean and flush out at least twice each year. Use soft water if at all possible. A good rust preventative is also recommended. Keep trash from accumulating in the front of the radiator.

11. Use a curtain or shutters to control the temperature of the motor and to prevent dilution. Be careful to keep within the safety range shown on the temperature indicator.

12. Check the water level in your tractor's battery frequently and remove it if the tractor is to be stored for the winter.

13. Keep rubber tires at the correct pressure. If you are not sure of this, check with your dealer.

14. The Instructor Book supplied is the best guide for all items of service and operation. Follow it carefully at

## Too Many Boards Run the Country

In recent debate at Ottawa there have been many complaints about the autocratic boards that run the affairs of the country, and the multitude of Orders-in-Council that have developed. This all leads to too much governmental spending. Press and public, said Howard Green, Conservative of Vancouver, had the idea that the government didn't care much about what went on in parliament but resorted to Orders-in-Council last year which would have closed small retailers early, and put many out of business. He suspected that big business mentality might be behind this. He thought fuel orders, taxi regulations, rental regulations should all be considered in the House of Commons.

L. Breithaupt, Liberal, of Waterloo, advised that land and buildings for temporary use be rented and not purchased, and that the taxpayer could be relieved by many small economies. He believed if spending departments not directly connected with war effort would make strenuous efforts they could lighten tax burdens.

## Guelph Presses To Adopt Ruml Plan

The city of Guelph has forwarded a resolution urging adoption of the Ruml plan of income tax payment in the following words:

That this Council urges the adoption by the Federal Government of the Ruml "Pay-as-you-earn" plan for the collection of income taxes, starting January 1, 1943, for the following reasons:

The Pay-as-you-earn plan would permit the collection of current income taxes at the source and at the time such income was earned, instead of being eight months in arrears as at present.

Thousands of wage and salary earners who will receive reduced earnings during the post-war period will be unable to pay the high taxes accumulated on their previous incomes—a dead loss to the government.

Many businesses, needing ready

all times. Make adjustments, alterations or repairs only when necessary and have these done by a competent mechanic.

15. Good, clean and ample ventilation is essential for proper success with electric motors. Overloading can be quickly detected by overheating of the windings.—Farm and Ranch Review.

cash in the post-war period, will be unable to carry on if they must first pay their income taxes of the war-time period.

All persons joining our armed services will be unable to pay the income taxes on their previous incomes out of the reduced wages of the armed services. This also applies to those retiring on pensions much smaller than their previous incomes.

Of the estimated 1,600,000 individual taxpayers in 1942, at least 1,000,000 have also purchased war bonds. If these bonds are cashed to pay income income taxes, the money will simply be transferred from one government pocket to another, thus cancelling all the stimulation to our national economy that post-war spending of these savings would give.

This plan would save the necessity for innumerable refunds and other adjustments which would require endless expense of time and money by the government's collection department.

## Alta. Farm Foods Higher in Value

Highest Gross Value in Livestock Sold But Wheat is Top in Commodity Produced

Gross value of agricultural production in Alberta in 1942 is \$366,351,300 as compared with \$204,689,200 in 1941.

Gross value of livestock sold or exported is \$87,227,000. The value of wheat produced is set at \$113,920,000.

The livestock production shows an advance in value of \$22,000,000 over the 1941 figures and includes all animals sold and slaughtered as well as an estimated number consumed on the farm or sold locally.

Alberta's dairy production is valued at \$31,770,200 in 1942 as compared to \$27,376,800 the previous year. Poultry production has estimated value of \$14,568,000 as compared to \$9,279,900 in 1941, and honey value shows a decrease, being placed at \$362,500 as compared to \$374,400 in the previous year.

The total value on field crops, including root and forage crops, is \$231,568,000 with the oat crop taking second place, barley third, and rye, peas, beans, mixed grains and flaxseed, making up the grains total.

Wool production values are also estimated higher in 1942, being placed at \$885,600 as compared to \$623,600 in 1941.

The total area under cultivation in 1942 is estimated at 19,424,800 acres as compared to 19,429,600 in the 1941 crop year.

## First Women Blood Donors at C.P.R. Clinic



MARKING the first time women had given blood for the Canadian Red Cross Society in an industrial clinic in Quebec, these office workers in the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal joined 450 men who had gone before them as blood donors in the clinic which has been in operation at the shops since July of 1942. The women, part of a group of 27 who have registered for blood donations from the big shops' total feminine personnel of 144, made their appearance in the Angus medical centre at the

weekly clinic on February 4. The clinic, first to be operated by an industrial enterprise in Quebec and first to be operated by a railway in all of Canada, has resulted in 1,154 donations to supply the blood bank shipped overseas for civilian and military transfusions. An honor roll posted in Angus Shops bears the names of those who have made three donations, with 100 being in that class now while one, Malcolm Pratt, a schedule man, has given blood six times.

In charge of the clinic is Dr. J. U. Page, chief medical officer at Angus Shops' medical centre. Upper left shows the fair donors receiving coffee in the recovery room after giving blood, with the picture on the upper right showing the operation. Lower left shows the "pioneer" group with H. R. Naylor, works manager, Angus Shops, and Dr. Page. At the lower right Mr. Myatt receives his silver badge from Mr. Naylor for six donations totalling four and one-half pints.



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Pancake Flour, 3 lb. pkg.,	20c
Glo-Loat Wax, 1's,	98c
Writing Pads, large size,	15c
Aylmer Tomato Catsup, per bottle,	18c
Champion Dog Food, per tin,	10c
Palmolive Soap, per cake,	06c
Areo Floor Wax, 1's,	25c
Rinso, per pkg.,	25c
Tomato Juice, 20 oz. tin, 2 for	23c
Malkin's Dated Coffee, 1's,	40c
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**BERRYWATER NEWS**

The "Powder Puff Petticoats," a newly organized group of teen-age girls of the Berrywater-Mayview district will meet each Saturday for the purpose of doing Red Cross work. The last meeting was held at the home of Marjorie Love and was spent in finishing a number of refugee dresses started at a previous meeting, and commencing of knitted washcloths. The girls enjoyed the work very much and are looking forward to an afternoon of work and fun each Saturday during the spring and summer. Any teeners wishing to join the organization are more than welcome and are requested to phone 1303 or 1515 for particulars.

Master Harold Mensinger was a week-end visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. Noble. Master Elwood Mensinger spent the holidays at H. Douglas' home.

Berrywater people are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Andy Knive on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Knive is the former Ruby Sullivan.

**THIGH HILL W. L.**

The regular meeting of the Thigh Hill W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hill with Mrs. R. Todd as hostess. Seven members and four visitors were present. It was decided to hold 1943 meetings on the first Thursday of each month instead of the third Tuesday as previously. Mrs. G. L. Clifford offered to look after the quilts for the Red Cross as to quilting etc. Unbleached cotton with which to put tops together was secured from the Red Cross. Mrs. Clifford's hooked rug is to be finished by Mesdames Hill, McKague and Rolland Todd, the same to be raffled when finished. A package exchange will be held at the April meeting. Each member donates a package and pays 25 cents for another. It was moved to send an expression of thanks to Mrs. B. L. Lockhart for offering her home to entertain Miss Jaques while she was here. Mrs. Mainland gave an interesting talk on lesson No. 2 on Consumers' Problems in Wartime. Mrs. A. McKague and Mrs. W. Myers were appointed to audit the books. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Clifford.

**Prov: Convention Of Conservatives**

Under the call of the president, Mr. R. W. Ward of Calgary, a provincial convention of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta will be held in the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, on Wednesday, March 3rd. The object of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year, to discuss the Winnipeg convention at which the Honourable John Bracken was elected leader of the Progressive Conservative party and also to take into consideration the question whether the party should again enter the provincial field and elect a provincial leader.

At the Winnipeg convention four principals of the Progressive Conservative Party were adopted as a creed: (1) Freedom in equality of opportunity under the law; freedom from want and freedom from fear; (2) Social security and human welfare to become a fundamental objective; (3) Opportunity for individual initiative, gainful employment and a United Canada; (4) Loyalty to the King and fair in the British partnership.

All members of the Conservative Party in Alberta are urged to attend

**High Praise For Air Training Plan**

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, formerly inspector-general of the Royal Air Force who recently completed a month-long tour of air-training schools in Canada, said in an address: "I think it will be recorded that Canada's contribution to the United Nations' war effort has been their mass production of highly-trained air crews which in quantity and quality are unrivalled."

"Canada is making a grand job of it," he told the Royal Empire Society. "In spite of intense cold at some stations and snow-covered airfields, flying goes on day and night except during blizzards or heavy snow."

Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Viscount Trenchard described the air training plan in Canada as the greatest individual effort made by any one of the great nations of the world towards victory.

**A PERFECT CRIBBAGE HAND**

J. S. Blake tells the Nanton News about the hundred percent.

Editor, News:

W. Frantzen, G. H. Legler, and all other crib players, please note:

Something as rare as a hole-in-one in golf occurred one evening this week at my home. In a game of cribbage, between Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stewart on one side, with W. D. Ransom and myself opposing them, Tommy dealt himself a 29-hand, which is the highest possible. He held 12 in the crib, Mrs. Stewart holding 7. This gave them a total of 48 holes for the hand. The only refreshments served during the game was popcorn. In almost fifty years experience in the game of crib, this was the only time I ever witnessed the dealing of a perfect hand. Next!

J. S. BLAKE.

**United Feeling In North Projects**

All Work Together in Alaskan Highway Frontier Life. Barle deForas as Far North as Nelson

Count Barle deForas has recently returned from a northern trip which took him up as far as Fort Nelson.

The memory which he has brought back with him is the united feeling of the people in those far outposts. There is just one objective, the road, and all concentration is upon that great northern project. Whether workers are in the army, technical men, or civilians engaged in servicing the road builders, there is just the one common purpose. This no doubt, has had much to do with the amazing progress that has been made, far beyond original expectation.

At Dawson Creek, Barle called upon Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston (Geraldine Burke). All are enjoying the whirl and stir of the new activity, but Jim Bond shakes his head and says the country is getting entirely too populated. It's time for him to move on again.

There is quite a stretch of wild country west of Edmonton, before reaching Pouce Coupe and Dawson Creek. But upon reaching Pouce Coupe, the traveller finds the country opening up into beautiful farm land. There are also settlers, though in fewer numbers, between Dawson Creek and Fort St. John, but from that outpost to Fort Nelson there is only occasional habitation.

However, all along the route there are the construction camps, so that the motorist is not completely isolated, and the helping hand is always extended from these camps. If a Canadian or American truck gets into difficulties on the road, the camps will send a wrecking crew to the rescue.

The climate shows chinook influence, with considerable variation in temperature.

But weather means nothing to the road builders. They never stop for anything. Army men employed on construction are released from many of the rules and regulations of ordinary army life, and formalities have small place in their scheme of things. But the road building is very much a young man's game, calling for endurance, strength and great recuperative power. Money is no object in getting the job done.

Speaking of money, Count de Foras was surprised to find very reasonable prices prevailing at Dawson Creek, contrary to reports, and contrary to the usual history of new boom towns. He said a good working man's meal could be got for 40 cts. Work shirts and such clothing are just about the same as here. Those planning any prolonged trip usually carry their own sleeping bags with them.

Speaking of the helping hand which is extended unflinchingly to travellers, he mentioned one instance. He and his town companions in a light delivery truck, struck a stretch of bad road between Dawson Creek and Edmonton. The truck lodged firmly in the ditch and was immovable. They went off to find a farm and a team of horses, and were eventually successful. But when they got back to the road, they were astonished to find the truck out of the ditch and up on the road, all set to go. There was no sign of life around to explain the rescue, but later on they found that a telephone crew had come along and remedied things for the unknown strangers.

The worst driving was between Edmonton and Pouce Coupe where snow belts and icy roads were encountered from time to time. But the truck travelled the whole distance to Fort Nelson and back under its own power. The trip was made in December and January.

**Province Has Big Surplus On Hand**

Over-all cash surplus of the provincial government for the nine-month period ending Dec. 31, 1942, was \$2,942,335, an increase of \$348,092 over 1941, it was shown Saturday in an interim financial statement released by Provincial Treasurer Solon Low. (This surplus is effected by the government's order reducing the interest rate on Alberta bonds).

Receipts on income account, including unemployment relief reimbursements, totalled \$20,106,556 for the current period as compared with \$20,533,428 for the similar period in 1941.

Total revenue from all licenses was \$3,156,649, an increase of \$40 over the 1941 figure. Increase from the sale of motor vehicle licenses amounted to \$34,043, with a revenue of \$2,857,137 from this source.

**Liquor Profits Up**

Net profits of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the nine months were \$3,941,731, an increase over the 1941 period of \$935,900. Profits from trading activities under the government Liquor Control Act were \$2,950,000.

Payments for unemployment relief decreased in 1942, with \$288,588 paid out by the government as compared with \$372,684 the year before.

Net funded and unfunded public debt at Dec. 31, 1942 amounted to \$140,899,669 as compared with \$143,120,072 the year before, a net decrease of \$2,230,376.

Net decrease of the funded debt is due to two payments in part redemption to Dominion of Canada treasury bills, and the cancellation of Alberta registered stock.

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ince's treasury branches at the end of 1942 were \$5,112,120, as compared with \$3,302,336 at Dec. 31, 1941.

**Liability Undisclosed**

While the report states that all expenditures for administration and maintenance of treasury branches have been charged to the general revenue fund of the province, the amount of the total liability under this heading is not shown in the report.

In addition to these expenditures, \$271,209.80 was given away to credit house customers during the period of February 1, 1941, to December 31, 1942, by way of "consumers' bonuses."

**Stalin Declares That Joint Offensive Will Smash the Enemy And Time is Nearing**

The recapture of Kharkov has not slowed down the Russian offensive. Continuing victories in the Donets basin have carried relentless Red armies ever closer to Voroshilovgrad. Farther westward other branches of the Soviet army are nearing the Dnieper river. A great coal and railway centre was captured in the Donets coal area.

In Africa a section of the Rommel army is contesting forces with British tank units and U.S. armored forces. The key city of Thala which is the pivot of conflict. The plateau is of great strategic importance. The Germans in occupation of Kasserine Pass near the Algerian frontier have gained control of a pass, near which is another important plateau. Both Allied and Nazi forces are in vulnerable position, and the present engagements are regarded as of great importance in the North African front.

Max Werner, the military expert is quoted in the Calgary Herald, as predicting that the victories leading up to the recapture of Kharkov have set the stage for the final victory of United Nations. The Red army power has increased rather than diminished.

Since the capture of Kursk the Russian attack has become a blitz. Kharkov is the second most important railway point in Russia, providing a springboard for many further advances. It is said that the German front in South Russia is broken and disorganized, with co-operation amongst the different sectors of the German army no longer possible.

On a solid Russian front of 400 miles the whole movement is forward, with no effective resistance.

**British-Soviet Understanding**

Anthony Eden says Britain and Russia are agreed on broad principles of peace and of war. The two have agreed on building a post war world that will be a denial of all that Hitler's new order entails.

Speaking of Allied aid to Russia, he said there had been 6000 tanks and 5000 aircraft sent in the last year. \$5,000 trucks, 50,000 tons of rubber, \$21,000 tons of machine tools and 70 million rounds of ammunition are amongst the contributions.

**3 Acclamations New Blackie M.D.**

Elections in Divisions 1 and 4 of the Enlarged Municipal District

In three divisions of the enlarged municipal district of Blackie, No. 157 there were acclamations. In Divisions 1 and 4 elections will be held for the office of councillor on February 24.

Acclamations were as follows: Division 2, Sam Fox, former councillor of Dinton; Division 3, Ross Wilderman; Division 5, B. Scott, former councillor of Dinton.

Nominations in Division 1, were Edwin McCallum and J. Deitz, former councillor of Marquis. For Division 4 Gerald Newman and O. D. McWilliams were nominated. Mr. McWilliams is former Reeve of Dinton and Gerald Newman served as councillor.